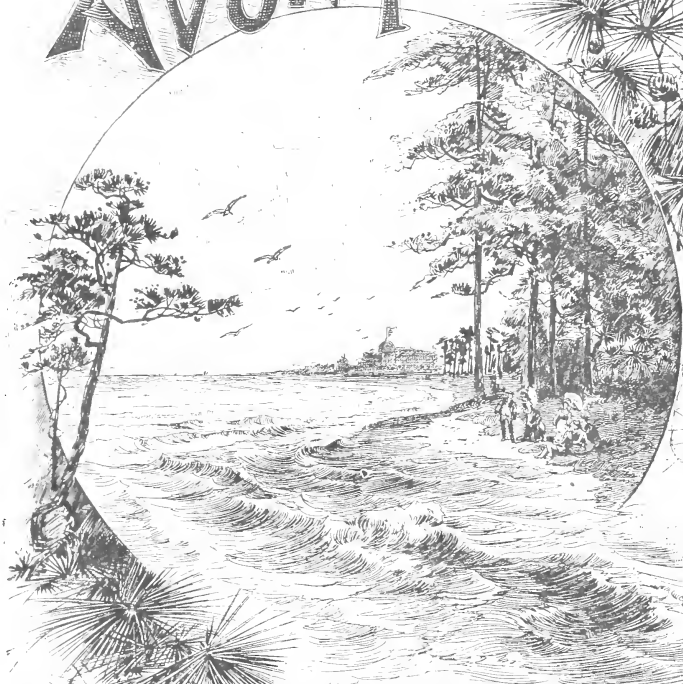
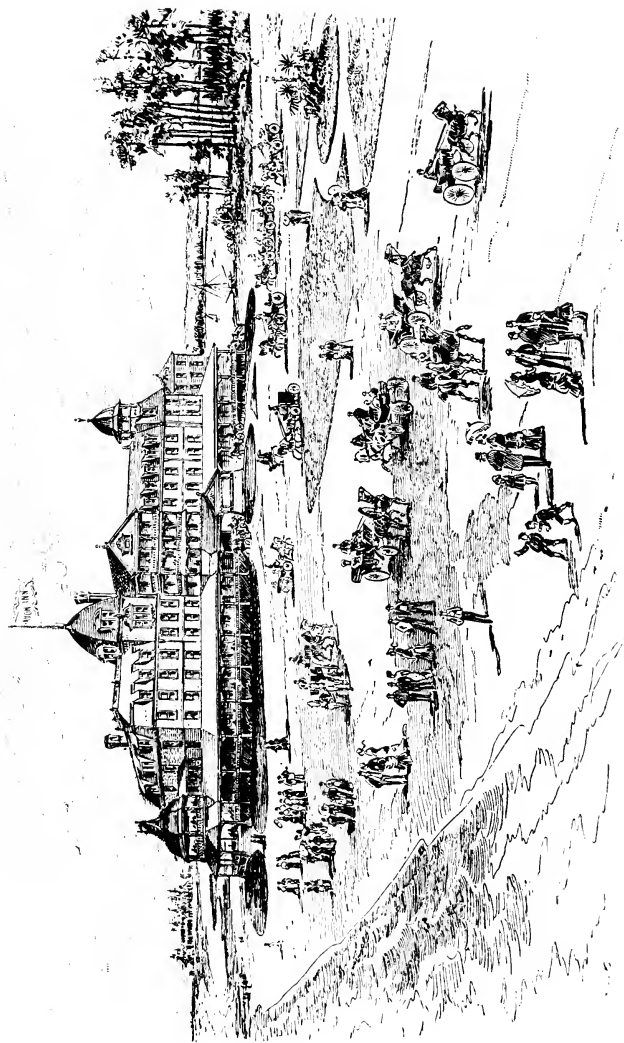


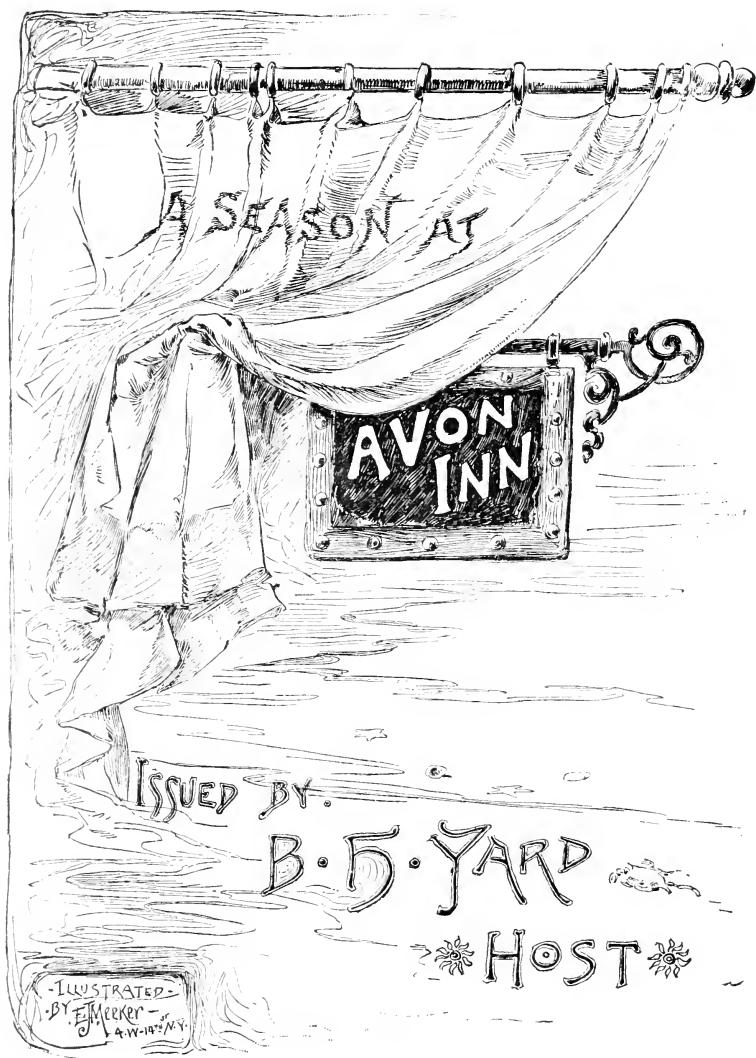
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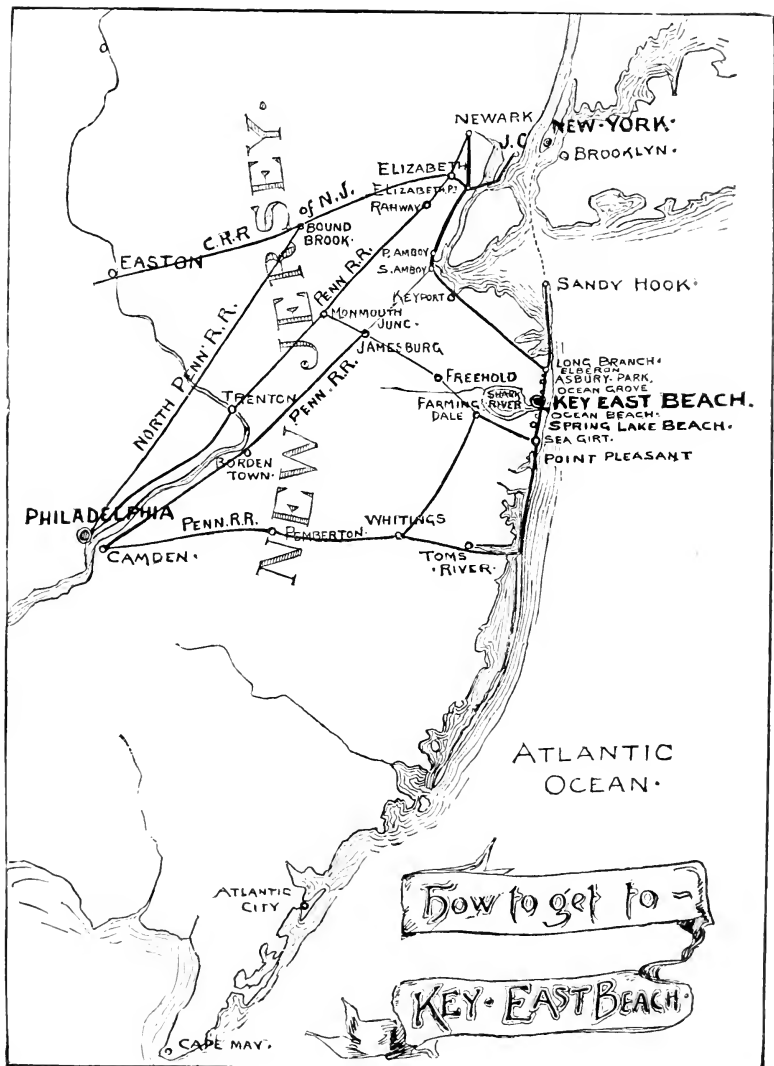
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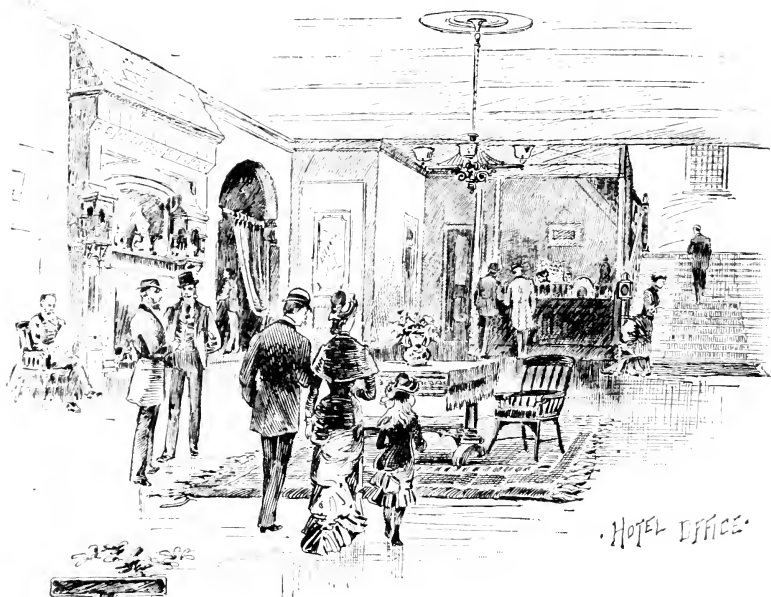
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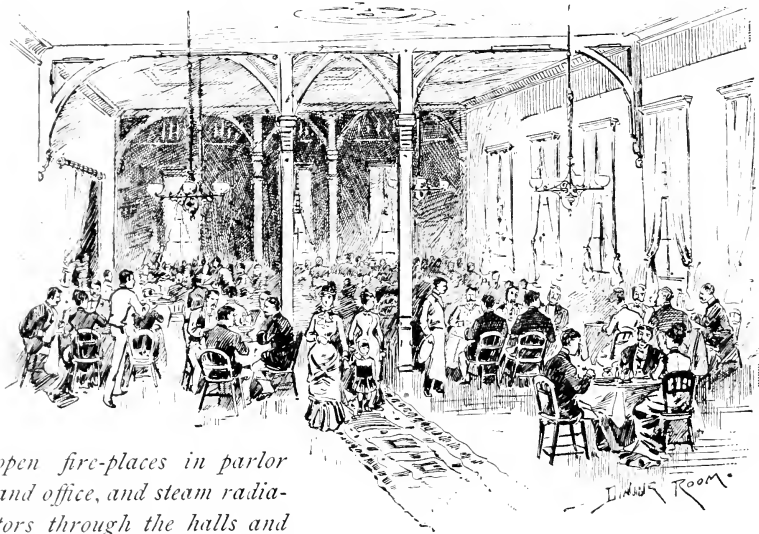
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· At Avon Inn ·



THE handsomest hotel, architecturally, without exception, and most complete as to its internal arrangements on the Atlantic coast. Located directly on the Ocean edge, at the juncture of Shark River and the Ocean, facing east and south, with nothing intervening to prevent a full sweep of the prevailing southeast Ocean breezes, it is the most delightful spot that can be imagined. The views from its magnificent verandas, balconies and towers are unsurpassed. It takes in the full extent from the Highlands on the north, to Barnegat on the south. Every room in the

house has an ocean exposure. Rooms facing south look out on both Ocean and River. No land rooms—all look oceanward. The house is a grand structure, with wide piazzas about it, and contains every convenience known in modern hotel keeping. Passenger elevator, a speaking tube from every room to the office, gas throughout, hot and cold salt and fresh water baths on the three principal floors, these baths are a feature and will be made very attractive, large

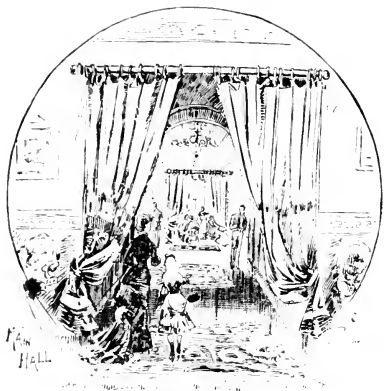


open fire-places in parlor and office, and steam radiators through the halls and

in every room, will render the hotel very pleasant during the prevalence of cold storms. Discomfort can never be experienced in such a house, as to temperature.

The plumbing and sanitary arrangements throughout the house are of the highest standard and latest invention. They are endorsed and considered perfect by the State Board of Health.

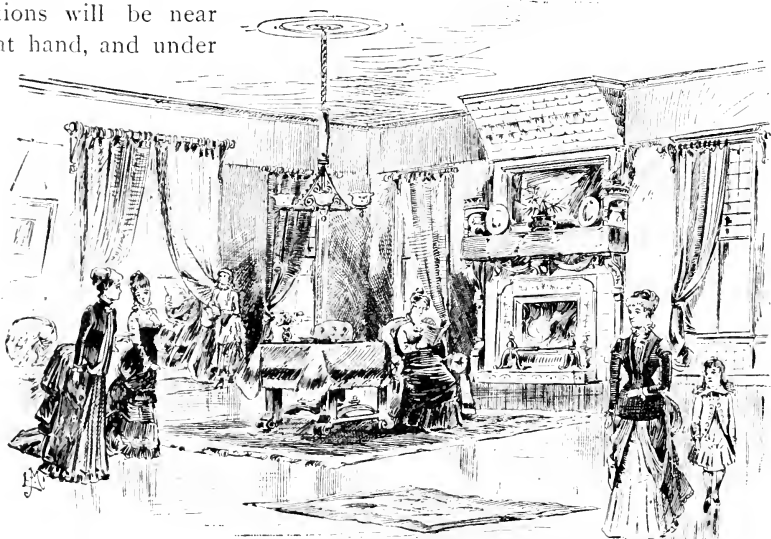
The furnishing of the hotel is in harmony with its appearance, and is of the best. No expense has been spared to take a step of



progress in the selection of furniture, luxurious beds, and general modern furnishing. Rugs throughout the house (including bedrooms), and polished floors will insure a cleanliness of apartment and a purity of air which once experienced will be greatly appreciated. Select amusements and entertainments will be arranged during the season. Also *Music* of a superior character provided.

A fine Livery and complete

stable accommodations will be near at hand, and under



the control of the hotel. A Billiard-room in the house and a Bowling-alley within the grounds.

MAIN PARLOR



A Picnic Party



As to the *cuisine*, the host begs leave to state that its supreme importance as the leading feature of a first-class hotel is fully appreciated



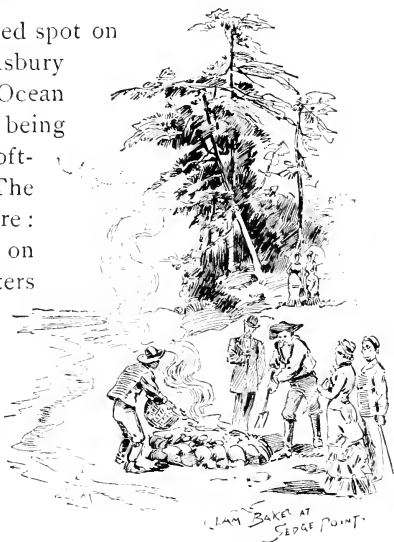
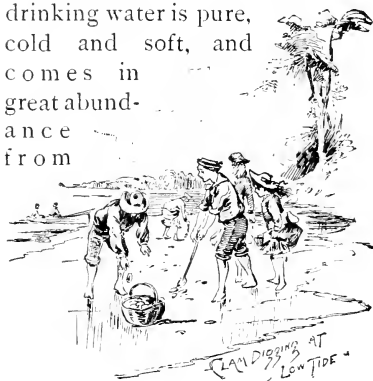
by him, and he hopes his entire hotel experience, gained in *one* noted house, and under the tutelage of one of the best known, experienced and successful hotel men of this country, will be a sufficient guarantee as to its excellence.



· At Key East Beach ·

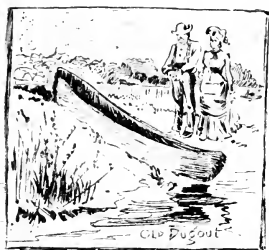


THE most charmingly situated spot on the Jersey coast. Near Asbury Park, and opposite Ocean Beach, the famous Shark River being between, with its fine oysters, soft-shell crabs, and salt water fish. The boundaries of Key East Beach are: On the north by Sylvan Lake, on the west and south by the salt waters of Shark River and Bay, and on the east by the Atlantic ocean. It contains several hundred acres, a good portion of which is piney woods, with its life-giving resinous aroma filling the air and combining with the salt atmosphere of the ocean. The drinking water is pure, cold and soft, and comes in great abundance from

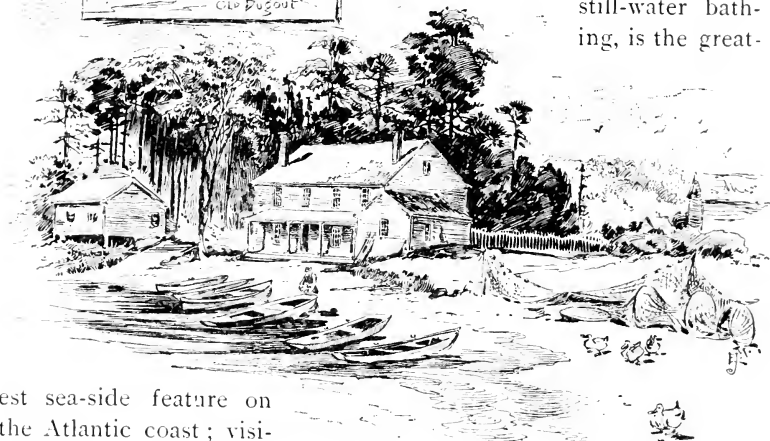


an artesian well five hundred feet in depth.

The attractions of Key East Beach are numerous. Space forbids mentioning all. Begin with the grand old ocean in front, with its excellent and safe bathing grounds, and facilities for bathing unsurpassed anywhere. The United States Life-saving Station is located near the bathing ground, with its surf-boats and crew, which



makes bathing still safer and more attractive for ladies and children. The beautiful Sylvan Lake, with its safe boating for children. The famous Shark River and Bay, with its oysters, fish, crabs, boating, yachting and still-water bathing, is the great-



est sea-side feature on the Atlantic coast; visitors at other resorts along the shore come for miles to revel in the sports and pleasures of this large and remarkable body of water, fringed on all sides with beautiful villas, hills and picturesque farming lands. The ocean tides flowing in and out of Shark River Inlet twice daily keeps the atmosphere always cool and pleasant, no matter from what quarter the breeze comes, nor how warm the day, with or without a breeze blowing. Several hundred acres of piney woods, with its delightful odors, walks and seats. Good, hard roads leading in all directions into the excellent farming lands of the neighborhood, affording beautiful drives and delightful rambles through a rich agricultural country and

among pleasant towns and villages, including Long Branch, Elberon, Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on the north, and Ocean Beach, Lake Como, Spring Lake Beach, Sea-Girt and Point Pleasant on the south. All these places are within a circumference of five miles from Key East Beach.

The railroad facilities for reaching Key East Beach cannot be equalled in this country. The location is midway between New York and Philadelphia, on the line of the *New York & Long Branch* railroad, which is operated in common by the *Pennsylvania* and the *Philadelphia & Reading* railroad companies. The time by fast lines through the summer season is less than two hours from both New York and Philadelphia. From New York, passengers take the *Philadelphia & Reading* railroad, foot of Liberty street, or the *Pennsylvania* rail-

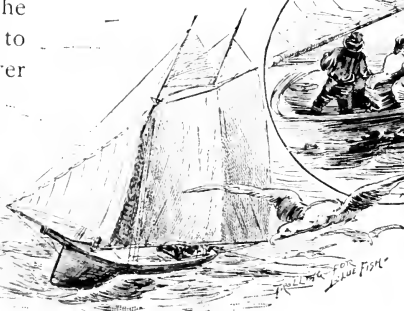


road, foot of Cortlandt street, and run without change of cars direct to Key East Beach. New York passengers can also take the splen-

did boats of the *New Jersey Southern* railroad from the Long Branch pier, North River, and enjoy a most charming cooling-off sail down the Bay and through the Narrows to Sandy Hook; thence by cars direct to Key East Beach without change, in almost same time as by "all rail." Over twenty trains a day each way during the season, from and to New York, and over sixty trains a day pass



CRUISES ON
"BAY SHORE"



Key East station north and south. The ride is a most delightful one. The road

skirts the river, bay and ocean all the way. The cars are new and elaborate, and the accommodations are the finest in the world. Luxurious parlor cars on all fast lines. Philadelphia passengers take the cars of the *Pennsylvania* railroad at the Broad street depot, and run through to the shore with but one



stop; or from foot of Market street by their new seaside road, which runs along the ocean edge from a point opposite Tom's River to Long Branch. Philadelphia passengers can also go by the *North Pennsylvania* railroad (Bound Brook route), at the station at Ninth and Green streets, and go direct to Key East with-

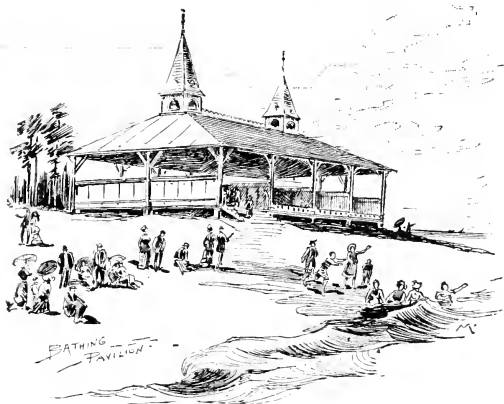
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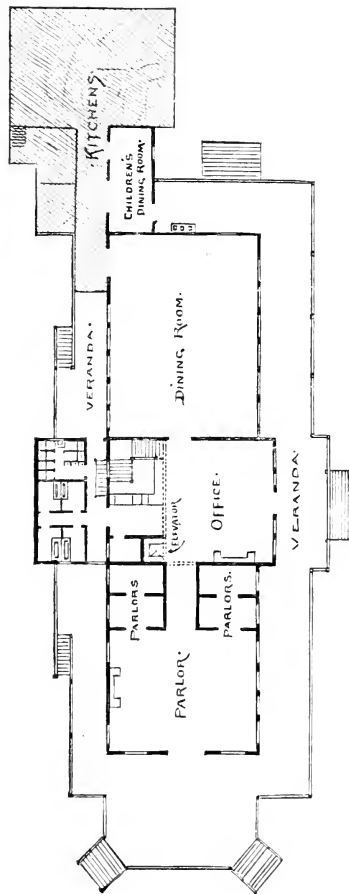


connections. Through parlor cars to and from Saratoga Springs, Catskill Mountains and Lake George to Key East without change. All railroad communication with Key East is first-class with reduced fares.

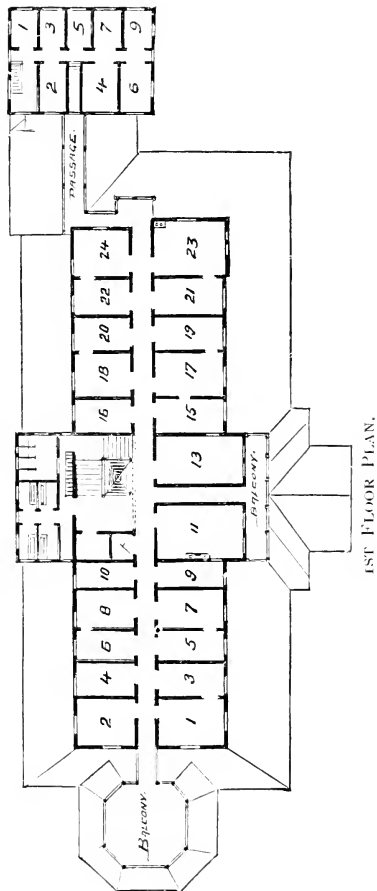


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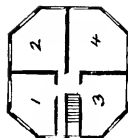
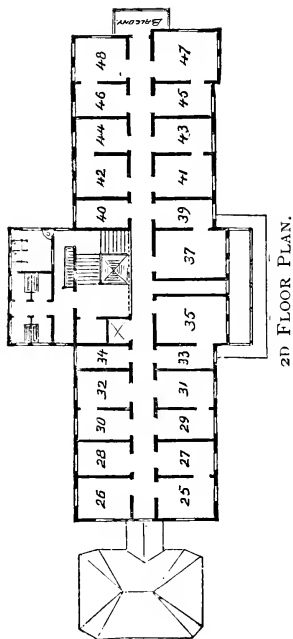




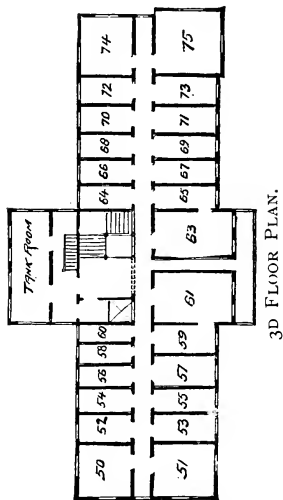
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